



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6947

January Session, 2001

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADVISEMENT TO CRIME VICTIMS OF
THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) In order to ensure that any victim coming before the court
2 has been advised of the victim's constitutional rights, any judge of the
3 Superior Court shall, at the daily commencement of the regular
4 criminal docket at which accused persons are arraigned, issue the
5 following advisement: "If you are a victim of a crime with a case
6 pending before this court, you are advised that you have the right: (1)
7 To be treated fairly and with respect throughout the criminal justice
8 process; (2) to timely disposition of the case; (3) to be protected from
9 the accused; (4) to be notified of and attend court proceedings; (5) to
10 speak with the prosecutor; (6) to object or support any plea agreement;
11 (7) to make a statement to the court before the court accepts a plea
12 agreement and at sentencing; (8) to restitution; and (9) to information
13 about the arrest, conviction, sentence, imprisonment and release of the
14 accused".

JUD *Joint Favorable Subst.*